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A FRIENDLY CRITIC.

The Times-Dispatch prides that can interest, encourage and steemed contemporary appreciates s stating an abstract principle ispatch were to boast itself of anything it would far rather refer to its at success as a news gatherer which

restriction of the national government stockholders at present that Lemoine to its essential duties and functions. was not wholly honest. But they will He so compassionately loved. Surely meant in addition the right of the by the time a new magician, who pertry and be freed from the plunder of has no whiskers to deceive, comes the Republican office-holders,

ples that are as immutable as

causled only by Webster in the power to analyze and explain policies of government. Douglas has no superior relief from the conditions which have among our public men as a party leadment forbade his ever becoming a pre- tries to sell their goods abroad for eminent partisan, as vehemence and half the price they extort from home as an authority and guide.

erco and masterfulness to lead them effectively.

difficult task, and the Democratic party equipment and ability equal to that of John Sharp Williams.

LEMOINE, THE DIAMOND-MAKER

Human nature rejoices in an infinite "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and capacity for being fooled. Where the arc heavy laden, and I will give you pocket interest and that capacity go hand in light the capacity go impostors are enormous. If the Maissue and artists willing to bring home the normet and the viperless late the gold brick into gold bonds Rather, we flee from such animals and spring up that know not Cassie Chadreference, but we think it has gotten wick or Mmc. Humbert, and the gallant game of fleece goes on without surcease.

tidigitation is of vast assistance to these who would wean the people from lives-all that we say or think or doexample, who knew how to extract gold from sea-water. He set his bat- sin's burden that He vouchsafes to say teries and machines upon the strand, summoned his skeptical scientists. capitalists and newspaper men, starttised. But this was not because Jerspectators supposed. It was merely be- ture to hope for such a thing or even cealed at the proper place .d armed with a bag of gold-flake, was

So with Lemoine, whose over-hasty and essential principle of departure has perturbed Paris. Lenational existence, and not a chance moine did not simply sa, that he could uia, and let it go at that. He took cious promise to the invitation: herent force of Democracy that raised Sir Julius Wernher, of the diamond house of Wernher, Beit & Co., to his every one that thirsteth, come ye to laboratory, and there made diamonds It was the belief in zied eyes. That, at least, was the way ommon people and the desire to it looked to Sir Julius, who is himlarger share in the gov- self unskilled in the science of palmlife of this country ing. He gave the capable Lemoine that made Andrew Jackson an idolized large sums, and Lemoine salted them political freemen against Then a jockey named Lemoine rode he centralization of government at a horse named Diamond to victory at 1876, and the prestitution of the tax- omen, and a golden flood turned toing power of a whole nation for the ward the laboratory in the Rue Le-

The great formula was opened last week and turns out to be a mere principle of Democracy was individual meaningless hodge-podge of verbiage. the Democratic party have fully recovered their credulity such love passes understanding. It is white men to govern their own coun- forms in full view of the audience and along upon soft heels with a new platforms may come and go. scheme for getting rich very swiftly,

The present and prospective value of at least their restraining influence, is ranks seventh, and in bushels of fruit essential to the continuance of our form fourth, and yet Virginia does not rank of government, The Times-Dispatch is but seventeenth in value of all fruit raised. This latter ranking is based on other small fruits, as well as apples, teemed Farmville Herald is actuated but it still serves to show that Vir-

Series of the part of the series of the seri

with no real or effective promise of made oppressive combinations possi-

consumers. The Lynchburg Advance is, therefore, eminently right in its advice to the Democrats to prepare at Denver a though far short of that belonging platform that will commend itself to the thinking and the judicial voters of this country. The panic, the execded in uniting a lot of men divided travagance and the inaction that marked the last Republican Congress give the Democrats the best chance they have had in a generation, but to seize it they must enlist the support And dug a pit till I grew sick, And dug on, weak and fluttered. He found me there, and cried: "Oho! What seek ye so far down below?" will be fortunate if it finds a man of form the Democratic chances are very

(Selected for The Times-Dispatch.)

hand in hand, the pickings for able forts to attract and draw towards us ker of man made him guilible for a naturally repugnant to us. We do not bring home the hornet and the viper are too prone to think that the wonfor to-day is also only to be expected But do we realize how heavy laden we and abhors sin, and how our whole "Come unto Me."

most wonderful of all that are written in the volume of Scripture, from its

Had He not come into this world of sin to assure us of His love, it is hardly and with this word on His tongue: "I come to seek and to save that which

bids us come, He attaches some graunto Me and your soul shall live." "Ho them out especially, and, as it were ye that labor and are heavy laden, and

whom else should we go? There is no labor and are heavy laden to come to Him, and what a miserable condition guilt, so much weakness

"Come unto Me."

Rhymes for To-Day

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.

where everlasting ice is;
I shouted: "Percy, why se high?"
He megaphoned me down: "Friend, I
Am hunting Beef-Steak Prices."

Where Sol, grown near and rather soft Consuming heat was giving. Once move I asked what he designed; Screamed he: "Why, man, I'm trying to

The blooming Cost of Living."

"I'm seeking Stocks," I muttered.

MERELY JOKING.

Hyker: "Bronson tells me he is taking mud baths now." Fyker: "Why, I thought he was out of politics."—Illustrated Bits.

Knew Girl Nature.

"We were overstocked with ladies' ties, but our boss was smart enough to work them oft."
"How did he manage it?"
"Simply enough. Put 'om in the men's department."—Washington Herald.

Summer Glorles. "Don't you enjoy the glories of summe;"."
"Yos," answered the unpostle person; "it is something of a comfort to find the gas bills getting so much smaller."—Washington Star.

"She tries to monopolize the parlor,"
"Well?"
"But she can't do it. Our boarding-hous
is full of parlor socialists."—Louisville Cou
rier-Journal.

No Democratic Opposition. "It is easier to be good than great," re-marked the moralizer."
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "one has less opposition."—Chicago Daily News.

And Now They Don't Speak. "Yes," said Mrs. Newrich, "I treat my domestics as equals. "And don't they resent it?" queried Mrs. Oldgold,"—Hamilton Spectator.

REPLYING TO OURS.

THE Knoxville Journal and Tribune urges the Richmond Times-Dispatch to discover some Virginia product to match the Texas Bermuda onion. It can't be done, bud. The Texas onions have made our barbers popular, whereas the Virginia onions either force men to use safeties or join the Populist party.—Houston Post.

"Up Goes Price of Beef" announces beadline. Some day the article referred tis going to get up so high that there will be nothing for it to do but fall eyer on thother side.—Richmond. Times Dispatch What's over there?—Boston Globe.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch is worried because the world's supply of coal will last only 200-years. The Times-Dispatch is fortunate if it is able to postpone all of its coal worry for 200 years.—Elizabeth (N. J.) Times.

"Why have men no directoire pants?" de-lands Poet Judd Mortimer Lewis, Well, icall bite. Why haven't they?—Richmond imes-Dispatch. Because, dear one, they are worn with the

Such levity is past us and beneath; secause, dear heart—deny it if you dare— They are a part of and are in "the sheath."

Houston Post. The Richmond Times-Dispatch has renew dits stock of dispust at the shortsighted less of Virginia Democracy in abandonin, rinciple to conjure with a name. "If the democratic party here or elsewhere," if anys, "has grown indifferent to principle, and voluntarily become the mere adjunce of an individual, it has foresworn its owneritage and abjured its cardinal reason for kielence, which is putting it truthful relancholy to say,—Mt. Vernon (N. Y. 1871).

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

STATE PRESS

Lose Falli In Promises.

"Good roads" and "good schools" are the threadbare themes upon which many a politician has ridden into office, and did nothing to improve either. It remains for the people to got together on this ever-present road question and cause something to happen. The longer you will suffer. Let's call a convention, get expressions, plans and propositions. Write us your opinions on this subject. Patience is ceasing to be a virtue and you must act,—Houston Record-Advertiser.

Voice of the People

That Evil Eye of the Ice Man's.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I note with emphatic approval your article (editorial) in to-day's (20th June) Issue regarding the weighing of ice. My bills during the spring were so large as to excite suspicion, and I purchased a pair of scales. The results were surprising.

I asked the "Senegamblan" who bore in a block what it welghed, and was totic very flatly and unequivocally by that gently an a third to the property of the property



The Energetic Young Man

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War slays its thousands, but maching one in the eighty-six department of the Fiddlers.

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call, We only pause to wonder why the many and the subject the cutting down of our interesting give space to learnst the subject the readers.—Staunton Leader. Flank the subject the cutting down of our interesting the subject the cutting down of our interesting give by year, which, in a measure cast discredit upon us.

More lives are lost in the United States from accident than in any of the countries of Europe. Some Americans have actempted the explanation of the countries of Europe. Some Americans have actempted the explanation and scurry of "getting there" often take a false step where the more plegment to the perit in the second time. They further urgs the false step where the more plegment to get the explanation of "fire-take a false step where the more plegment to get the explanation of the perit in the limit in my states. The cook "limit is true especially in Germany, the next occasion sixty from false of the perit in the country might seem to subject the entitled "Weight and unequive aily the subject the extensive and the perit of the